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Mr. Villegas' career includes several positions managing external regulatory, legislative, policy, community, and international affairs in private, state government, and non-profit sectors.

From 2011 to 2015, Mr. Villegas was SDG&E's Director of Community Relations, responsible for corporate philanthropy and relations with non-profit community-based organizations.

From 2007 to 2011, Mr. Villegas served as Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E and the Southern California Gas Company, the largest natural gas distribution utility in the United States and also a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sempra Energy. His primary areas of responsibility included advocacy of natural gas, energy efficiency, and customer issues at the California Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Villegas previously served as Government Affairs Manager for Sempra Energy, managing relations with local and state governments and communities in several Western states.

From 1999 to 2003, Mr. Villegas held several posts in the California State Assembly. He served as Deputy Director of the Speaker's Office of International Relations and Protocol, as Principal Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Jobs, the Economy, and Economic Development, and as Senior Consultant to the Assembly Select Committee on California-Mexico Affairs.

Mr. Villegas was also Program Assistant at the Pacific Council on International Policy, an international affairs non-profit organization in Los Angeles, California. He is a former Research Fellow of the Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies and a former Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow of the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, both on the campus of the University of California, San Diego.

Mr. Villegas holds a Master of Pacific International Affairs degree from the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies of the University of California, San Diego. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. He serves on the board of directors of the National Conflict Resolution Center, Grid Alternatives, and Rise San Diego, and the San Diego Advisory Council of the California League of Conservation Voters.